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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

The list of dates attached hereto at Appendix A are relevant as they set for the key dates in the life of the referenced patent application. These dates will be used in a 37 C. F. R. 1.132 Declaration from the Applicant regarding her efforts to assure the continued pendency of her Continuing Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application originally filed on January 15, 2002.

From a review of the information which appears in italics in the attached Declaration from Ms. Louisa Shaefer, the two counsel who were retained to assist her in obtaining patent protection, Mr. Ken Hill (now disbarred) and Mr. Bob Mason did not keep her informed of the status of her pending application . Accordingly, despite the continuing efforts of Ms. Shaefer to obtain patent protection for her invention, it was not

until earlier this year that she learned how those who she trusted to represent her before the USPTO had not done their jobs and, in fact, misrepresented her.

The problems with the legal representation provided to Ms. Shaefer appear to begin in early 2002 when Mr. Ken Hill mis-represents the work being done as a Continuation - In - Part Non - Provisional U.S. Patent Application when , in fact, it was a Continuing Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application.

Things continued their downhill slide later in 2002 as the first Office Action on Ms. Shaefer's pending patent application was allowed to go abandoned by Mr. Hill. Then, for reasons unknown, Mr. Hill attempts to remedy the situation at the end of 2002 by submitting a Petition to Revive. But, once again Mr. Hill in 2003 allows Ms. Shaefer's pending patent application to go abandoned by failing to respond to an Office Action.

In late 2003, Mr. Hill once again tries to fix the problems but only succeeds in making matters worse by filing a Petition to Revive bearing the wrong serial number.

It was not until a year and a half later, in mid-2005, that Mr. Hill realized that something might be amiss concerning the earlier filed Petition to Revive . Accordingly, Mr. Hill makes another attempt to revive Ms. Shaefer's abandoned patent application.

By early 2006, Ms. Shaefer took matters into her own hands and moved the responsibility for her patent application from Mr. Ken Hill to Mr. Bob Mason.

Unfortunately, Ms Shaefer's trust in Mr. Bob Mason was ill placed as Mr. Mason first took any type of positive action nearly three years later when he attempted to revive the patent application which had now been abandoned for the third time.

As indicated in the attached Declaration Ms. Shaefer has been the victim of at multiple mis-representations by those she trusted to represent her. It was not until this

year that Ms. Shaefer learned the true story of what actually happened, or better said -
- didn't happen, to her patent application.

Based on the foregoing, it is now the request of Ms. Shaefer to revive the
referenced abandoned patent application and submit a proper response to the Office
Action of March 5, 2003. (Enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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December 31, 1997

Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/070,248 filed by Mr. Ken Hill

December 30, 1998

Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 09/222,901 filed by Mr. Ken Hill

August 14, 2001

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due mailed to Mr. Ken Hill by USPTO

November 14, 2001

Issue Fee paid by Mr. Ken Hill

January 11, 2002

Drawing corrections submitted by Mr. Ken Hill

January 15, 2002

Continuing Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 filed by Mr. Ken Hill

March 8, 2002

Preliminary Amendment to Continuing Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 filed by Mr. Ken Hill

May 21, 2002

U.S. Patent No. 6,390,647 issues from Application Serial No. 09/222,901

May 31, 2002

First Office Action on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 mailed to Mr. Ken Hill

November 30, 2002

Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 goes abandoned for failure to respond to May 31, 2002 Office Action

December 11, 2002

Petition to Revive Abandoned Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 submitted along with Response to Office Action of May 31, 2002 submitted by Mr. Ken Hill

March 5, 2003

Second Office Action on Revived Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 sent to Mr. Ken Hill

September 5, 2003

Second abandonment of Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 for failure to respond to Office Action of March 5, 2003 by Mr. Ken Hill

December 9, 2003

Petition to Revive Abandoned Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 filed by Mr. Ken Hill using an improper Serial Number

June 29, 2005

Second Petition to Revive submitted along with response to March 5, 2003 Office Action by Mr. Ken Hill

August 22, 2005

Second Petition to Revive granted

August 30, 2005

Notice of Incomplete Response sent to Mr. Ken Hill

February 16, 2006

Mr. Bob Mason submits Power of Attorney for Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 to USPTO

March 10, 2006

USPTO accepts the Power of Attorney from Mr. Bob Mason

August 21, 2006

USPTO provides third Notice of Abandonment of Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 to Mr. Bob Mason

October 22, 2009

Mr. Bob Mason submits Petition to Revive Continuing U.S. Patent Application 047,600 with no justification and no response to Office Action of March 5, 2003

January 4, 2010

USPTO denies Petition to Revive Continuing U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,600 submitted by Mr. Bob Mason

March 4, 2010

Two month period for requesting reconsideration of the denied Petition to Revive Continuing U.S. Patent Application expires.

April 8, 2010

I retain Mr. Alan Thiele to look into the status of my patent application